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A Year of UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH

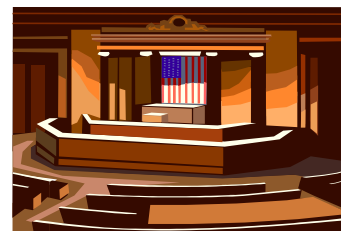
As the **Indiana Judicial Center** ends the fifth year of responsibility for Court Alcohol and Drug Programs, it will have to mark the year of 2002 as a significant turning point in its growth cycle.

The year gave birth to many new programs and innovations:

- An expanded mission of Drug Courts brought 20+ new courts to its oversight,
- Five new Court A&D Programs were started,
- The Drug Education Program was upgraded,
- A&D conducted its "best-ever" Annual Meeting,
- Many of the participating programs expanded to meet growth within their programs.

Thanks to the work of many dedicated judges, program directors and staff members, the A&D Program is an ever-improving *Work in Progress*. "We all should take time and reflect on our growth, as we plan our course for the future" stated outgoing CADPAC Chair, Judge James Rieckhoff. He continued that "...what we have accomplished in a relatively short timeframe, borders on the phenomenal. It is true testimony to the dedication and effectiveness of judges and their staffs."

Now on to the next five years...



IJC Welcomes Drug Court Mission

Mary Kay Hudson is named Coordinator

IJC was granted the mission of Drug Court Oversight as a result of the passage of IC 12-23-14.5. As a result, IJC was the recipient of an Indiana Criminal Justice Institute grant that helps establish a Drug Court Office under the Court Alcohol and Drug Program. Ms Mary Kay Hudson, former Director of the Drug Court in Marion County, was selected as the first State Drug Court Coordinator. Her first duties will be to establish Drug Court Rules for certification and to work with courts in establishing their certification. IJC Executive Director, Jane Seigel stated "IJC is excited to have this new mission and to have such an experienced person on board to help establish state standards for Drug Courts." We wish IJC and Mary Kay Hudson much success in their challenging new mission.

FEDS to REVISE CONFIDENTIALTY RULES

A recent notice from the **Legal Action Center** of New York indicated that the Federal Government is working on revising confidentiality rules to satisfy both HIPPA and 42 CFR 2 requirements. The Legal Action Center's new edition of *Confidentiality and Communication 2002: A Guide to the Federal Alcohol and Drug Confidentiality Law & HIPPA* was published December 2002.

This publication may be obtained from **Legal Action Publications**, Department LAC, P.O. Box 3000, Denville, New Jersey 07834-3000, by calling 1-800-783-4903 or fax 1-973-627-5872.

Indiana Conference on Problem Gambling – March 11, 2003

The Indiana Council on Problem Gambling has announced its upcoming conference “Problem Gambling: The Hidden Disorder. Focus on Identification, Screening, Assessment, and Treatment for Problem Gamblers.” The Indiana Council on Problem Gambling strives to generate awareness, promote education, and be an advocate for quality treatment of problem gamblers in the State of Indiana.

The conference is being held in Indianapolis in conjunction with National Problem Gambling Awareness Week. Themes of the conference will include Treatment Alternatives, The Criminal Justice Interface, Family Impact, and Spirituality. Specific sessions will address topics such as Dual Diagnosis Issues, Help for the Family and the Problem Gambler in the Criminal Justice System.

Cost of the conference is \$75. Early bird registration is available for \$60, before February 11, 2003.

To register call (317) 955-1888 or go to
www.indianaproblemgambling.org
for more information.



Just a Thought

“Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life.”

Dr. David M. Burns

BOARD APPROVES CADPAC’s LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

CADPAC’s 2003 legislative agenda was unanimously approved at the December 6, 2002 meeting of the Judicial Conference Board of Directors. Following this approval, Senator Tom Wyss of Ft. Wayne graciously agreed to serve as author, once again providing support for Drug Courts and Court A & D Programs.

In past years our requests of Senator Wyss have been assisted greatly by the efforts that Senator Bill Alexa and Representative Mike Dvorak made on our behalf; however, both legislators have moved on to new endeavors. Senator Alexa has retired from the Indiana Senate in order to pick up the gavel and is now Judge Alexa of the Porter Superior Court. Representative Mike Dvorak successfully ran for the office of St. Joseph County Prosecutor, where he will have the opportunity to work directly with Judge Roland Chamblee’s drug court.

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EDUCATION HAPPENINGS



Annual Meeting 2003 for A&D

To be held
March 6th & 7th at the
Marriott North Hotel
(Keystone at the Crossing)

Registration information will be sent
in January 2003

EARNIE LARSON
Plenary Speaker

2003 DRUG COURT WORKSHOP

To be held
March 5th & 6th at the
Marriott North Hotel
(Keystone at the Crossing)

Registration information will be sent
in January 2003

HON. KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON
Plenary Speaker



LATINO clients receive assistance from A & D Programs.

Many of our A&D programs have Latino staff in place to assist clients with legal issues. Thanks to the following counties for their proactive approach to dealing with the growing need for translators and interpreters. Please let us hear about your Latino program. You may want to share ideas with other counties.

Jackson County
Marion County
Noble County
St Joseph County
Providers–New Directions - Tippecanoe Co.



Education Sub-committee Meets

New SA Education Rules Adopted

The CADPAC Education Sub-committee met in November and recommended amendments to **Section 31** of the governing Rules for approval by the Certification Sub-committee and CADPAC. CADPAC gave its approval to the amendments and the Judicial Conference Board of Directors approved the amendments at their December meeting. The new amendments will be posted on the website and are effective December 6, 2002.

The **PRIME for Life – Indiana** Pilot Program has been completed with recommendations from a workgroup and accepted by the committee. The PRIME for Life – Indiana training schedule for 2003 has been sent to Program Directors and is posted on the IJC website with information for registration.

Answers to **Frequently Asked Questions** on Education have been posted on the website.

An extensive **Training Schedule for 2003** has been prepared with sessions offered for Staff Orientation, Director Development, PRIME for Life - Indiana, Drug Court Workshop and Annual Meeting. This information is provided on the back page of this newsletter and detailed information posted on the website under **Training**.



The 2003 Training Schedule and registration information have been posted on the website:
www.in.gov/judiciary/center/cadp
Click on Training



IJC Receives Criminal Justice Institute Grant

With the signing of SB 343, IJC has been informed that the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute will be able to accommodate grant funding for the Court A&D Program to provide oversight of and support to Indiana's Drug Courts. Mary Kay Hudson is the Drug Court Coordinator and may be contacted at IJC.

CERTIFICATION

CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS FOR ACHIEVING
FULL CERTIFICATION IN 2002

Boone
Delaware
Elkhart
Fulton

Gibson
Greene
Howard
Jasper

Johnson
Lake1
Lake 2
Newton

Scott
St. Joseph
Tippecanoe
Vigo
Whitley

STATISTICS PROJECT

ARE OUR PROGRAMS EFFECTIVE? The statistical project conducted with Hudson Institute and Indiana University has been looking at effectiveness of court programs since 2001. The project has looked at what programs had available to them for gathering statistics and what they were actually gathering; determined what variables or statistics need to be kept; designed a statistical database to start keeping these; and given all programs the opportunity for training and implementation of the database. Now, the final leg of the journey is to gather the data that has been collected in 2002 and analyze that data in a descriptive fashion. Keep gathering your data, because it will be collected routinely starting the first of the year to start looking at recidivism as well. We look forward to knowing the effectiveness of our court programs.

CSAMS UPDATE

Court Substance Abuse Management Specialist (CSAMS), the court-program professional credential, is ready for program comment. The workgroup, headed by Penny Waggy from Boone County, has worked very hard this past year to provide court program staff and directors with a credential we can be proud to have behind our names. It encompasses the many comments from programs throughout the state and the programs are encouraged to give further feedback. The subcommittees will comment on the proposed credential and make it available to all programs. All Programs will be sent a draft copy of the CSAMS proposal for their review and comment.

★ Great work everyone!

SEPTEMBER MEETING ANNOUNCES CHANGES

Personnel changes were at the heart of CADPAC's September 2002 meeting as **Judge James Rieckhoff**, Elkhart Superior Court passed the CADPAC Chair and gavel to **Judge Barbara Brugnaux**, Vigo Superior Court. Judge Rieckhoff leaves as the initial CADPAC Chair and is responsible for guiding CADPAC and the Court Alcohol and Drug Program through its first five years of judicial oversight. His leadership has been key to the successes that CADPAC and the Court A&D Program have attained in their initial five years. **Thank You Judge Rieckhoff.**

Also, Judge Joe Sutton, Kosciusko Superior Court and Ms. June Kramer, Delaware Circuit Court Alcohol and Drug Program Director joined the committee. Judge Sutton has been assigned as Chair of the Education Sub-Committee. The CADPAC Chair, Judge Barbara Brugnaux assigned Judge Wayne Trockman, Vanderburgh Superior Court as Chair of the Drug Court Sub-Committee replacing the retiring Judge Raymond Kirtley, Montgomery County Court. IJC proudly introduced **Ms. Mary Kay Hudson** as the State's first Drug Court Coordinator.

NOVEMBER MEETING ADOPTS STANDARDS

At its November 2002 meeting, the committee adopted new education standards and approved both the 12-hour and 20-hour Prime For Life-Indiana curricula for use by participating programs. IJC will be providing a fact sheet on the two courses and will be providing answers to frequently asked questions on education topics. These items will be available on the IJC Website in late January 2003.

Also, the committee approved a 2003 Legislative Proposal. **Ms. Donna Durr** of IJC was introduced as the first Program Coordinator for the Court Alcohol and Drug Program.

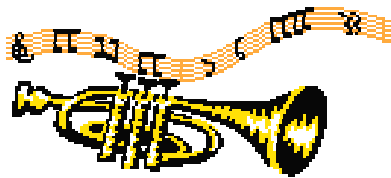
Minutes of both meetings are available on the Court A&D Program Website at: www.in.gov/judiciary/center/cadp click on CADPAC then Minutes.

- EDITORIAL -



ST. JOSEPH MODEL

After the last two years of turmoil in South Bend, St. Joseph Superior Court **Judge Roland Chamblee** most likely feels that his program is anything but a potential model for the state. However, he may well be a trendsetter. When he merged the Court A&D Program and Drug Court into a **Court Substance Abuse Program (CSAP)** he helped two similar, but distinct, judicial efforts to evolve under one consolidated program and staff that has proven to be very effective for St. Joseph County. As the state must now work to integrate Drug Courts within its framework, it may well have its organizational answer in South Bend. -Ed.



HAIL and FAREWELL

Farewell and Best Wishes are extended to our departing Supervising Judges and Program Directors.

Thank You for all you have contributed to our programs.

Judge Kathleen Tighe Coriden

Judge Donald Cox

Judge Bruce Embrey

Judge Jeanne Hamilton

Judge Z. Mae Jimison

Judge James Jordan

Judge Raymond Kirtley

Judge Laura Zeman

Ms. Barbara Truhler

Mr. Mahlon Wise

Bartholomew Superior Court

Howard Superior Court

Miami Circuit Court

Hancock Superior Court

Marion Superior Drug Court

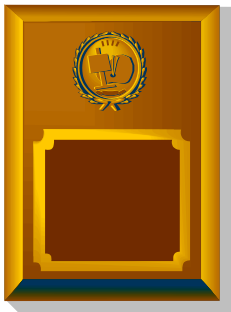
Delaware Circuit Court

Montgomery County Court

Tippecanoe Superior Court

St. Joseph Superior Court

St. Joseph Superior Court



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Joseph County Seeks Program Director

St. Joseph Superior Court **Judge Roland Chamblee** is seeking a Program Director to direct the Drug Court and Court Alcohol and Drug Program. Interim CSAP (Court Substance Abuse Program) Director **Barbara Truhler** has accepted a position with Notre Dame University effective January 2003. Barb has been a great contributor to our programs and we all wish her the best in her future endeavors.

Good Luck Barb.

**VISIT WEBSITE FOR
EMPLOYMENT**

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Judge Raymond Kirtley

2002 will be the final year of service to the Indiana Judiciary for Montgomery County Court **Judge Ray Kirtley**. For the past 18 years as judge (and many more years prior to that), he has been a friend and champion to those who combat and fight alcohol and drug related crimes. Judge Kirtley leaves as Chair of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Drug Courts and has been greatly responsible for the passing of Drug Court Legislation in Indiana. His committee was responsible for setting-up the Drug Court framework that will be guiding and certifying Drug Courts in Indiana. He was recently honored by CADPAC for his outstanding service and accomplishments in support of the Indiana Judiciary and was likewise honored by ICCADS in October 2002 for his support of their many substance abuse efforts. We will miss his outstanding dedication and insight.

Thank You Judge Kirtley.

DRUG COURT UPDATE



DRUG COURT SUBCOMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

The Ad Hoc Committee on Drug Courts was formed in June 2001 with the primary goal of establishing state drug court legislation. Due to the dedication of the Ad Hoc Committee and the support of others committed to the drug court movement, drug court legislation was passed in Indiana during the 2002 legislative session and was effective July 1, 2002. At its November 15, 2002 meeting, CADPAC determined that the Ad Hoc Committee should be established as a standing subcommittee and changed the Ad Hoc Committee's name to the Drug Court Subcommittee. Members of the Drug Court Subcommittee include: Judge Wayne Trockman, Chair, Vanderburgh County; Judge Fran Gull, Allen County; Judge David Hopper, Madison County; Judge Kenneth Todd, Monroe County; Paul Southwick, Vigo County. Anyone wishing to serve on this subcommittee should contact Mary Kay Hudson at the Indiana Judicial Center.

FUTURE of IJC DRUG COURT PROGRAM

With the passage of IC 12-23-14.5, which establishes Indiana Judicial Center oversight of drug court programs, the Drug Court Subcommittee has been working to develop the rules for certified drug courts. The current draft of the drug court rules is scheduled for public comment on **January 24, 2003 at 1:00 PM** in the courtroom of the Indiana Supreme Court. All drug court judges and team members are encouraged to attend. Following the public comment, the drug court rules will be presented to CADPAC and to the Judicial Conference Board of Directors for final approval.

The drug court rules will lay out the operational requirements for drug courts. Areas of certification include; administration, program management, staff requirements and case management.

For drug courts seeking a cost effective method to manage their drug court data, the American University Justice Programs Office is offering a free Microsoft Access based drug court management information system. For more information on the program including system requirements and downloading instructions, visit <http://www.american.edu/justice>.

FINANCIAL CHALLENGES OF DRUG COURT PROGRAMS - MAY BE OFFSET BY PROGRAM FEES

There are currently 23 drug courts in Indiana that are operational or in the planning stages. While each drug court program may differ in terms of program size, jurisdiction, or eligibility criteria, many drug court programs face similar challenges. One of the primary concerns of drug court judges and coordinators is a lack of adequate funding. Most drug courts are funded by grants or are established within an existing program and are facing difficulties in the light of increased competition for federal grant funds. As of July 1, 2002 under IC 12-23-14.5, certified drug courts may assess program participants a user fee of up to \$500 per referral to the program. User fees may be used to support program costs for personnel, drug testing, treatment services or other related areas. While program fees may not cover a drug court's entire program budget, they may be used as matching funds for grant applications at the local, state and federal level.

Welcome New Drug Courts!

The following are new Indiana drug courts that are operational or in the planning stages:

Adult Drug Courts in the planning stages:

Delaware Circuit Court #2, Judge Richard A. Dailey
Howard Superior Court #1, Judge Dennis H. Parry
Tippecanoe Superior Court #5, Judge Les Meade
Warrick Superior Court #1, Judge Keith Meier

Juvenile Courts in the planning stages:

Howard Circuit Court, Judge Lynn Murray
Ripley Circuit Court Juvenile Division, Judge Carl H. Taul
Vigo Circuit Court Juvenile Division, Mag. Paulette Stagg

NEW COURT ESTABLISHED –

Congratulations to Judge Brett Niemeier and the staff of the Vanderburgh County Juvenile Drug Court whose drug court began operation in November 2002.

For a complete directory of adult and juvenile drug courts, visit www.in.gov/judiciary/center/cadp. Click on Drug Courts.

If your court is considering planning an adult or juvenile drug court, please contact Mary Kay Hudson at the Indiana Judicial Center (317) 232-1313 or by mail.



DID YOU KNOW



IJC ANNOUNCES

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Ms. Donna Durr has been introduced by IJC as the first Program Coordinator for the Court Alcohol and Drug Program. Ms. Durr's new duties, effective November 1, 2002, include coordinating IJC's and CADPAC's Substance Abuse Education efforts, managing the Program's Website, Scholarship and Grant Programs, and assisting drug courts and court programs in complying with Program requirements.

JACKSON COUNTY has hired a Translator/Secretary. Estela Rosales has been a great help with the Hispanic population.

ICCADS announces New Officers:

Bernie Burns – President
Craig Ingram – Vice President
Deana McMurray – Secretary
Steve Snyder – Treasurer

GOOD LUCK TO ALL.



- EMAIL Addresses -

“What’s your email address?” is a common question in today’s world. The A&D Program Staff wanted to share their addresses with you:

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Remember our **Website** is easily accessed thru:
www.in.gov/judiciary/center/cadp

Please send us your comments, suggestions, topics, editorials, letters, promotions, recognition, etc. about your Program. We want to share your information.
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Attn: Donna Durr – or email ddurr@courts.state.in.us



Visit Website: www.in.gov/judiciary/center/cadp for more information and registration forms.

2003 CALENDAR

January 29 & 30
PRIME for Life – Indiana
Skill Building

February 6
Director Development

February 24 – 27
PRIME for Life – Indiana
Initial Training

March 5 – 6
Drug Court – Workshop

March 6 – 7
A&D Annual Meeting

April 15 – 17
Staff Orientation

April 29 & 30
PRIME for Life - Indiana
Skill Building

June 23 – 26
PRIME for Life – Indiana
Initial Training

July 17
Director Development

August 5 & 6
PRIME for Life - Indiana
Skill Building

August 27 & 28
PRIME for Life – Indiana Annual
Continuing Education Conference

October 15 – 17
Staff Orientation

October 20-23
PRIME for Life - Indiana
Initial Training

CADPAC Meetings
February 21
May 16
September 10
November 21

INDIANA JUDICIAL CENTER – Court Alcohol and Drug Program

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